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Case - Timothy N. Pfeiffer,
Subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.,
Investigation - Mr. Dem.

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After the bodies were found, Charlotte had given Mr. Barnhardt a poem that was written by Mr. Hall, and some photographs, and Mr. Barnhardt called up Mrs. Hall, and Miss Peters answered the telephone - He had quite some difficulty in making Miss Peters understand him. His purpose for calling up was to get some advice as to what he should do with these photographs and poem. A person called at Mr. Barnhardt's home and made some inquiries about these, but Mrs. Barnhardt fearing that it might have been a newspaper man, denied that she had any such articles. In the evening when Mr. Barnhardt came home from work, Mrs. Barnhardt spoke to him about it, and he told her of having called up Mrs. Hall, and that it would have been perfectly all right. A day or two after, he was approached by a number of newspaper men who accused him of having letters; they also informed him that Charlotte had given them the information, and that she (Charlotte) had given her consent for him to turn the articles which were in custody, over to them. His answer was that he would not give them until Charlotte released him, whereby Charlotte sent a telegram releasing him. Then the wife of Mr. Winkler of the "New York American," made another visit to the house and received the letters and photos, for which he (Barnhardt) received a compensation. He did not state the amount of this compensation. Mr. Barnhardt turned this money over to Charlotte, in fact he claims that he bought the coat which Charlotte is wearing from that money.

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Barnhardt
Winkler

Mr. Barnhardt said should I require any further information, to come over and see him, and he would do everything in his power to aid me in clearing up the situation. After convincing him of my earnestness, he finally persuaded his wife to discuss the matter with me, which she did, and I received the following additional information:-

Mrs. Barnhardt said that her sister Eleanor Mills confided in her

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